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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of :
YOSHIHIRO OHKURA : ELECTRON MICROSCOPE AND METHOD
OF PHOTOGRAPHING TEM IMAGES
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-349222 which corresponds to the above-identified United States patent application and which was filed in the Japanese Patent Office on November 16, 2000. A certified copy of the priority document will follow. The priority benefits provided by Section 119 of the Patent Act of 1952 are claimed for the above application.

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